Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 02 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 03 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 01 Apr 2021 at 14:15 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for another couple of settled days and then a return to full winter conditions. Medium for cloud amounts on Friday.

Headline for Friday 02 Apr 2021: Mainly dry but cloudier than Thursday. Sunshine breaking through. Fresh northerly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 02 Apr 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	10%	10%	<05%	00%	00%

Forecast for Friday 02 Apr 2021

Weather: A clear night for most but cloud arriving across the far north, perhaps bringing the odd spot of rain or summit snow flurry. A cloudier morning across Sutherland and Wester Ross but sunnier further south. The the cloud breaking more widely later with some fine sunny spells to end the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50% in morning then improving to 90% again in the afternoon.

Visibility: General clarity of the air remaining very good, but some patchy cloud down to 750 metres in the morning, mainly in the north bringing some hill fog.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	9/12 N	10/14 N	11/15 N	12/16 N	11/17 N	11/17 N	10/17 N	7/12 N	6/9 N
900	8/12 N	10/14 N	10/14 N	10/15 N	11/16 N	11/17 N	11/17 N	8/12 N	6/10 N
600	7/11 N	8/12 N	7/11 N	7/12 N	9/15 N	9/15 N	9/15 N	6/11 N	4/8 N
300	5/11 N	4/13 N	4/13 N	3/12 N	5/14 N	8/17 N	9/17 N	5/11 N	4/9 N
Glen	7/11 N	9/16 N	9/17 NE	5/11 N	5/12 N	10/19 N	11/20 N	7/14 N	6/11 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-2/-6	-3/-7	-2/-8	-1/-6	0/-4	2/-3	0/-4	-2/-6	-2/-5
900	-1/-5	-2/-7	-2/-6	-0/-5	1/-3	2/-2	1/-4	-1/-5	-1/-5
600	-0/-4	-0/-4	0/-3	2/-2	4/0	5/2	4/0	1/-2	1/-2
300	2/-1	1/-1	2/0	4/3	7/5	8/6	6/3	2/0	1/-1
Glen	4/2	3/0	4/1	7/6	9/8	10/8	8/6	6/4	4/2
Freezing Level*	500m	500m	600m	800m	900m	900m	800m	700m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note the low feels like temperatures over the summits.

Forecast for Saturday 03 Apr 2021
Weather: A little patchy cloud near northwestern coasts of Sutherland and Wester Ross otherwise fine dry and sunny.

Maximum wind: Northwest 15-20mph with light winds at low levels.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% at first rising over 90%.

Visibility: Very good, except in any very patchy cloud in the far northwest that brings hill fog at 450-600m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 2 Celsius rising to Plus 12 Celsius in afternoon.
At 800m: Minus 1 rising to Plus 4 in the afternoon.
Freezing level: 700m rising to 1200m in afternoon then down to 900m in the evening.

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